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NEW YEAR GREETINGS



Ex-county Clerk S. T. Roper

DAVIS-HENRY MARRIAGE.

William Lee Davis and Miss Fannie Henry, of the Cayce neighborhood, were married Monday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage on Walnut street. Rev. J. W. Waters performed the marriage ceremony in the presence of a large number of friends who accompanied the young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis are from two of the most prominent and substantial families of that vicinity. They are well known in this city and many friends here extend congratulations. —Fulton Leader.

GEN. CROWDER MAKES RULING.

Provost Marshal General Crowder has notified state governors that there will be no more formal calls for deferred percentages of the present quota of national army men before Feb. 15. All men who have been called but whose order numbers are so low they are not actually in camp, will get the benefit of the new classification.

Boards have been instructed, however, to continue sending men to make up deficiencies in the quota caused by rejection of men already in the service until they have enough men finally placed in the first class. They were notified also to expect very shortly calls for men skilled in special lines of work.

LUTHER BURBANK'S LATEST.

Luther Burbank, the wizard florist horticulturist and agriculturist, has produced a new wheat which, it is said, will yield from fifty to seventy-five bushels to the acre. The heads are long and the grains large, the bread from which is excellent. The wizard is doing his bit for preparedness.

A sudden stroke of apoplexy brought to an abrupt close the remarkable life of Duke C. Bowers, the founder of Mr. Bowers' Stores and widely known philanthropist, Saturday morning of last week at his home in Dresden, Tenn. Mr. Bowers, who was 43 years old, was a native of Mobile, Ala. He was educated at Clinton, Ky., and formerly resided at Columbus, Ky., of which place he was at one time mayor.

Investigation into the case of the wreck on the L. & N., at Shepherdsville, Ky., on December 20th, which resulted in the death of 47 passengers, brings to light the fact that the engineer disregarded orders to slow down to a speed that would make it possible to stop at the station at Shepherdsville.

The W. O. W., at Antioch, will have a public installation of officers Saturday night, January 12, 1918. The program will consist of music, readings, oratory and a speech.

Courier three months for \$5c.

DR. DREW LUTEN WEDS CHARMING VIRGINIA LADY.

A wedding that came as a great surprise to Hickman relatives and friends was that of Dr. Drew Luten, formerly of this city, and Miss Augusta Pack, of Roanoke, Va., the wedding taking place at the home of the bride. Dr. Luten is now stationed with the United States Medical Corps Navy, at Great Lakes, Ill., and may get foreign service. He is the youngest son of Dr. and Mrs. Sam W. Luten, of this city, and well known to Hickman people.

The bride is well known to a number of Hickman people, having been the guest of Miss Emma Tyler here a year or so ago, and is member of a prominent family of Roanoke. They arrived here Christmas for a short visit with Dr. Luten's folks, leaving here for Great Lakes, Ill.

STEAMER TARASCON SINKS.

The river steamer Tarascon, running between Memphis and Caruthersville, sank in 12 feet of water after striking a snag while making a landing at Cottonwood Point.

No one was injured and it is thought that the boat can be saved. A derrick boat removed the cargo, consisting of 179 bales of cotton and 1,100 sacks of cottonseed. The Tarascon was valued at \$17,500 and was purchased by the Valley Navigation Company of Memphis, in September, 1917, and placed in the local trade as a tri-weekly packet between Memphis and Caruthersville.

The vessel was 191 feet long with a 35-foot beam.

MULES AT \$500 A PAIR.

One of the largest sales of mules ever made in Hickman was last week when S. L. Dodds sold two cars of mules to Maher Bros. and the Edwards Mule Company, of St. Louis, at an average price of about \$500 per pair. It only took Frank Maher 20 minutes to inspect and pay Mr. Dodds what he asked for the mules. Whether this was a case of "quick sales and small profits" we do not know; but the mules were as fine lot as ever came to Fulton county, having been purchased by Mr. Dodds last year, following the tornado of May 27th, which killed most of his work stock.

800 POUND NEGRO DIES.

"Baby Jim" a Philadelphia negro, said to be the heaviest man in the world, died last week. He weighed 800 pounds and for years had been one of the sights of circus side shows. He was 37 years old. The body was taken to his former home in Texas. For its transportation it was necessary to charter an entire freight car.

SMALL BLAZE AT GIN.

A slight blaze in the corn sheller at Bondurant & Ledford's cotton gin in West Hickman brought out the fire engine on Thursday evening of last week, but was soon extinguished and bore any damage was done. The gasoline ignited while baling shucks.

100 MORE NEW BOOKS.

A hundred new books, embracing new fiction, books for children, etc., have been received at the Carnegie Library and are ready for loan to those who care to read any of them. During the week the library is open from 2:30 to 4:00; and 2:00 to 4:00 on Sunday afternoon.

STRAYED: About Dec. 15, light, brindle cow, crop and underbit in right and half under-crop in left ear. Piece of chain around neck. Reward. Notify Lonnie Harrison on Kirk farm south of Hickman.

Kentucky's Youngest Sheriff



Sheriff Walker

Who will take charge of the sheriff's office of Fulton County next Monday. Sheriff Walker has appointed as his deputies Ex-county Clerk S. T. Roper and Al Thomas, who has filed this position under Sheriff Huddleston for the past two years.

Jack McDaniel, of Jersey City, spent the holidays here with his parents. Jack stated that just a day or two before he left seventy ships loaded with troops left the New York harbor for France.

Miss Inez Luten, of Clinton, spent the holidays here with home folks.

Mrs. Harry Taylor, of Cairo, spent the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. C. M. Brown, and family, returning last Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Graham and daughters, Misses Lucile and Violet Naylor, of Caruthersville, spent the holidays with Mrs. C. W. Curlin.

MRS. HENRY DAVIS AT REST.

Mrs. Susanna Davis, wife of Henry Davis, died at the family residence near Cayce, Thursday, Dec. 20th, after a two weeks illness of bronchial pneumonia.

Mrs. Davis was the mother of Judge B. T. Davis, of Hickman; Dr. Henry Davis, of Cairo; Mrs. Maggie Ramsey, Mrs. Mary Sublett and Mrs. Eugene Wayne, of Clinton. Another son, Tyler Davis, died about two months ago.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, Dec. 22, by Rev. R. M. Walker and Rev. W. T. Holly at the Rush Creek church.

Mrs. Davis was one of Fulton county's pioneer citizens and a lady loved by all who knew her. Her death brought sadness to the hearts of a host of friends and an inestimable loss to her husband and children.

Patriotism is often a matter of pocketbook. This fact is proved by the large number of lines of business in which high prices are maintained in spite of government edicts and the fact that war profits are not compatible with loyalty to the government.

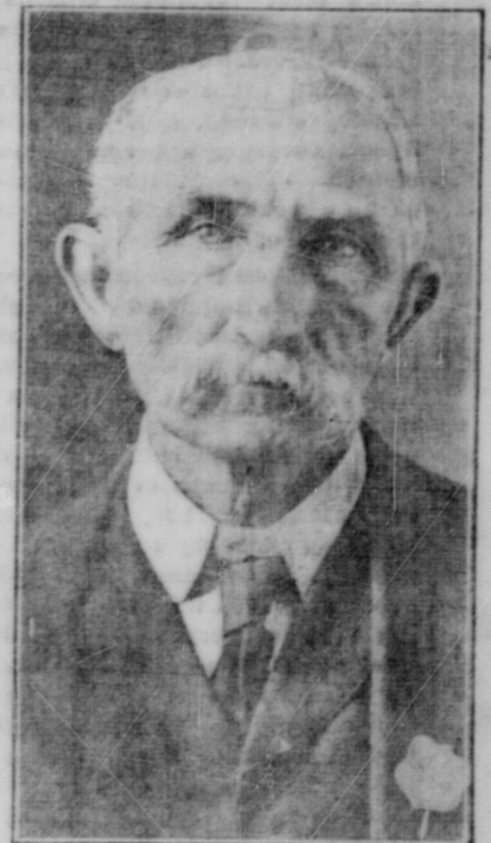
J. M. Melvin, of near Mayfield, killed a three year old hog this week that brought him \$180 in actual cash. The hog weighed 685 pounds. The back bones alone brought him \$4.60, and 25 gallons of lard were taken from the kettle.

Richard W. Knott, 68, editor and publisher of the Louisville Evening Post, and the Home and Farm, an agricultural paper, died last week.

City Attorney S. D. Stenbridge and wife spent the holidays with the latter's parents—Judge Jess F. Nichols and wife—at Bardwell.

Editor Dave Bright of the East Prairie (Mo.) Eagle was here the first of the week on business.

W. C. Reed visited home folks at Fulton during the Christmas holidays.



Deputy Sheriff Al Thomas

PEEPLES-CAMPBELL.

The marriage ceremony of Raymond C. Peeples and Miss Pearl Campbell was quietly said Christmas evening at the parsonage at seven o'clock by the Rev. J. W. Waters, pastor of the First Methodist church.

Only a few intimate friends of the contracting parties were present.

Mr. Peeples is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Peeples, a highly esteemed family of the Walnut Grove neighborhood and is a prosperous young planter. The bride who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, of Cayce, is a young woman of talent and possesses a host of friends in her home town. —Fulton Leader.

NO MORE PATENT FLOUR.

The United States Food Commission has requested millers throughout the country to discontinue making "patent" flour. A Fulton county miller tells us that from now on he will be allowed to make only straight flour, every sack of which must be the same.

More than that, he has received notice that the amount of wheat hereafter will be only four bushels and twenty-four pounds. This is more than six pounds less wheat than he has ever put into a barrel of flour. The idea, of course, is to conserve the supply of wheat in the country.

MISS HAZEL ADAMS WEDS.

Miss Hazel Adams, a daughter of C. M. Adams, of this city, was married last Monday at Utica, N. Y. We failed to learn the name of the gentleman of Miss Adams' choice, but understand he is an automobile manufacturer.

The bride is well known in Hickman, where she spent her girlhood days. She is a bright, handsome, accomplished girl, and for several years was connected with the Courier force. The couple will make their home in New York State.

REPORT \$800 TRANSACTIONS.

Forms on which individuals and business must report payments of \$500 or more made to any one person during the last year are under preparation by Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper. A ruling to be promulgated is expected to provide that these reports must be made by March 1, when income and excess profits returns are due. Former plans had been to compel an earlier report.

Miss Ellise Luten who teaches in Fulton, spent the holidays here with home folks.

A Happy New Year

To those whom we call our customers--and to those others whom we hope to call customers before another twelve-month rolls by--we wish the happiest, good-luckiest New Year ever.

We hope to see you many times during the three-hundred-and-sixty-five days to come--and we shall try to conduct our business so that your visits here will be among the most pleasant and profitable hours of the bright New Year.

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THOS. A. LEDFORD DEAD.
WAS LEADING BUSINESS MAN.

Like the sequel to a tragedy—when the dying of the old year—on its last day, came the death of one of Hickman's most prominent citizens and leading business men—Thomas Andrew Leford. The end came peacefully—half expectedly—at 11 o'clock, Monday morning, Dec. 31, after an illness covering a period of several months. Pleuresy, further aggravated by a weak heart, was assigned as the cause of death.

Mr. Leford's career embraced all the elements implied by the expression short of a business romance. He was born March 17, 1867, on a farm near Roaring Springs, Ky. When a mere lad, single-handed, he struck out without means or money to fight the battle of life, and landed at Hickman "looking for a job." His business career dates from 1886, the year he arrived here, and began working in a grocery store for F. E. Case at \$1 a week. By successive steps and unusual persistency and business ability he rose from this humble beginning to that of a bank president; also one of the largest planters in Western Kentucky, operating more than 1600 acres of land, together with many other business interests. It may be said, with all modesty, that he became one of the wealthiest men in this end of the state as a result. Besides his accomplishments in the financial world, he achieved an enviable place in the esteem and admiration of his fellowmen. His reputation for honest business ability, integrity, industry, made him a leader in all matters of business with which he was connected and won for him hosts of friends.

As stated above, he began work for Mr. Case, later he worked for D. B. Bryant, then became interested in business under the firm names of Leford & Rogers, next T. A. Leford and finally the grocery firm of Leford & Randle. This firm was established in 1900 and continued in business 17 years, being dissolved last March in order that Mr. Leford might devote his entire time to his farming interests.

Shortly after purchasing the business of D. B. Bryant, Mr. Leford was united in marriage with Miss Pearl Bryant, a daughter of D. B. Bryant, the wedding occurring May 31st, 1893. This union was blessed with two children, a son, Bryant, and a daughter, Mrs. R. G. Stone, who survive their father, as does also the mother and wife. Besides these, who mourn his loss, he leaves a mother, Mrs. Fannie Leford; one sister, Mrs. Humphreys; three brothers, Wickliffe, Sidney and Walter Leford, all of whom reside in Trigg county, except the last named, whose home is in Texas.

Mr. Leford was slightly past 50 years of age, and 33 years of his life was spent in this city. His passing leaves a vacancy that will be hard to fill. In his quiet, unassuming way, he made many friends and was a valued citizen. At the time of his death, Mr. Leford was president of the Farmers & Merchants Bank, a member of the Fulton County Levee Board and has held numerous responsible positions. He was also a member of the Elks lodge of this city.

On account of his large business interests, Mr. Leford found little time in recreation or play. He was a busy, business man. But he had planned to get his affairs in shape to shift the burden of responsibility in a measure and enjoy the fruits of his labor. Here again is another striking example—three or four of which we recall right here in Hickman in recent years—impressing the sad truth of the lines penned by Burns, who said, "that the best laid plans of mice and men will oftentimes go astray." Yet, we must admit that ambition and ultimate success is the chief aim of all and is both laudable and commendable, regardless of the uncertainty of life and the mystery of death.

Impressive and largely attended funeral services were held at the family residence this afternoon by Rev. R. C. Douglass and Rev. R. M. Walker, of the Methodist churches of Hickman and Union City, respectively.

Bring Down These Enemy Buzzards



The pallbearers—H. C. Helm, F. T. Randle, B. C. Ramage, W. W. Bee, T. T. Swayne, C. T. Bondurant, C. B. Travis and W. E. Bondurant. The remains were laid to rest in the Hickman city cemetery.

The death of Tom Leford is a distinct loss to the town and community and an inestimable loss to his loved ones, who have the sympathy of their many friends.

NO TRUTH IN THIS REPORT.

There is a report going the rounds that some of these in charge of local Red Cross work are drawing handsome salaries—as high as \$100 a month. This is a mistake and is doing the workers an injustice. There is no remuneration for this service, more than the satisfaction of having rendered one's country a patriotic service—a debt which we all owe.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Services for Sunday, Jan. 6th, will be as follows:

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor.

Morning subject, "Our Duty to Posterity."

Evening subject, "A Plea for Decision."

Epworth League 6:15 p. m.

The second Sunday in this month, Jan. 13, will be our first Connectional Day for this conference year. Let every member make ready to contribute at least one-fourth of his annual payment to the missionary and benevolent work of his church.—R. C. Douglass.

Miss May Briggs left Thursday for a visit to friends at Dumas, Ark.

FOR SALE: Cow with young heifer calf.—Paul Choate. 2p

Very few business changes this New Year.

HALE COTTON GIN BURNED.
WILL RE-BUILD AGAIN.

On Thursday, Dec. 20, the big cotton gin owned and operated by B. G. Hale, Sr., in West Hickman, was totally destroyed by fire, which originated in one of the gin flues. When discovered the fire was beyond control, but the fire department was soon in the scene and saved about 4,000 barrels of corn, which would certainly have burned without the aid of the fire engine. The corn was owned jointly by Mr. Hale and Mr. Dahnke, of Union City.

The loss of the gin property was about \$8,000, practically covered by insurance. Only about six bales cotton were burned.

Mr. Hale informs us that he will re-build and put up a still larger and better gin than the old one. It might also be added that this was the first gin operated in Hickman, and is known as the old Dodge gin.

ACCUSED STEALING CORN.

Deputy Sheriff Thomas arrested one dusky citizen by the name of Douglass McCoy Tuesday, who was charged with stealing corn from the Amberg place west of town. He worked for J. J. Jones, superintendent, on the place, and is said to have shelled the corn and carried it to Phillippy, selling it to Chas. Phillippy. Douglass was locked in jail pending a hearing, which may be had today.

The old year went out with cotton prices not only the highest for the year—but the highest on record. Memphis quoted middling at 30c.

Harvey Trice, of Jackson, Tenn., spent Christmas day with his sister, Mrs. R. B. Johnson.

Solid leather shoes for the whole family and the right prices at Dobson's.

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School Notes

By Miss Virginia Luten

County Sept.

The play given by the Sassafras Ridge school was quite a success considering the very cold weather. The proceeds amounted to fifteen dollars and will be used in buying books for the library.

Literature has been sent out to all the schools regarding the War Savings Stamps. In buying the thrift stamps at 25c each the school children will not only be learning to save but will be helping the government as well. Ask your teachers about these stamps.

After finishing the term at New Hope, Miss Emma Minton will open school at Tyler.

The examination for seventh and eighth grade pupils will be held Jan. 10th and 11th at each rural school now in session.

A Heroine of War.
Mme. Maitre, wife of the deputy for Saone et Loire, is one of the most heroic figures in France today, says L'Illustration.

From the beginning of the present war Mme. Maitre has lived the life of a soldier with the Alpine Chasseurs. She has been foremost in every battle with the regiment to which she has attached herself. Many a time she has been wounded when on her errands of mercy. Like a soldier at the front, she was in the thick and thin of it, not heeding the hail of bullets or bursting shells.

Fortunately her wounds were slight, and not to hamper the surgeons at the hospitals she retired to her own home to nurse her injuries. For her heroic services she was well rewarded, having received many decorations, among them the Croix de Guerre, with silver clasps.

The chasseurs were transferred to the Flanders front, and one day while busy on the battlefield a shell splinter injured her on the forehead just over the eye, which made it necessary for her to be brought to a hospital, where she could be under constant observation. Here she was frequently visited by civil and military officials, and as a reward for her heroic deed she was decorated with the cross of the Legion of Honor.

Fresh oysters 15c a dozen at Mooney's.

LODGE
NOTES

Hickman Lodge No. 761, F. & A. M., meets in regular communication on the second and fourth Monday nights in each month. Visiting brothers always welcomed.—H. C. Barrett, Master, W. F. Renneberg, Secy.

Hickman Chapter No. 49, R. A. M., meets in stated convocation on the 3rd Monday night of each month. Visiting companions are extended a cordial welcome.—J. C. Sexton, H. P., W. F. Renneberg, Secy.

Just received a big lot of the famous Red Star brand silkline crochet, embroidery thread in all colors and sizes. Also tatting thread in colors and the new variegated shades.—Dobson's.

Courier for three months for \$50.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The usual services at the First Baptist church next Sunday.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
You are cordially invited to attend these services.—H. M. Crain, pastor.

The liver loses its activity at times and needs help. HERBINE is an effective liver stimulant. It also unifies the bowels, strengthens digestion and restores strength, vigor and cheerful spirits. Price 50c. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. Adv.

The retail price on all W. L. Douglas shoes are stamped before the leave the factory, therefore there is no two prices and the same price to everybody. Did you get this?—Dobson's.

Misses Mary Killion, Lel DeLesle and Mary Meattie spent last week with Misses Camille Barrett, Bettie Louise Curlin, Annie Lee Brown and Carrie May Reid.

J. D. Killion, of Portageville, Mo., spent a few days last week as the guest of Miss Camille Barrett.

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We certainly want to express to you our appreciation of your patronage. 1918 will very likely be a year of continued prosperity all along the line. It looks like to us that it is not a question of price—but getting the goods.

We were advised by the factories several months ago that on account of car shortage and the government taking over so many of the factories, to get goods quick and we firmly believe later on we will not be able to get a great many articles at any price.

We recommend that you buy your requirements for the farm AT ONCE.



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Dec L. McNeill

CRIMINAL.

Mrs. Elizabeth Carpenter was shot and dangerously wounded by her husband in front of the Cotton Exchange in New York.

Two alleged auto bandits are held for highway robbery and for running down and killing Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wark in Philadelphia.

Miss Harriet A. Vasey was placed on trial for the murder of Mrs. Pauline Keyes, wealthy Brooklyn real estate dealer's wife.

An ordinance passed by the Houston (Tex.) city council provides for the closing of all of the 275 saloons outside of the business district.

GENERAL.

Details of the destruction of the patrol vessel Jacob Jones reveal that 66 men died when the ship sank.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, expert chemist, has a plan by which people may live on 13 cents per day.

Cans were opened at Camp Funston for the supply of 25,000 pounds of turkey for the soldiers' Christmas dinner.

The St. Louis board of education has forbidden the teaching of German in any buildings under its control.

The Ford Motor Co. has been ordered by the federal court of Detroit to divide a \$19,000,000 surplus in the next 30 days.

Philadelphia policemen threaten to strike unless salaries are raised to \$1,400 by Jan. 1.

Henry W. Dutsch, traveling salesman, was tarred and feathered at Hugo, Ok., for alleged seditious speech.

Robert Goldstein, who showed a pro-German play in a moving picture house at Los Angeles, Cal., has been indicted for violating the espionage act.

Eight workmen were killed by crossed wires at the plant of Anheuser-Busch brewery in St. Louis.

There are rumors of the establishment of a German U-boat base somewhere on the South American coast.

Mrs. Wanda Comberlin of Terre Haute was drowned in a shallow creek when her automobile was upset.

Eight aliens have been dismissed from the Philadelphia orchestra.

Lieut. Risnati and 16 passengers had a narrow escape from death when the airplane in which they were flying was partly wrecked at Norfolk, Va.

FOREIGN.

France has fixed the price of bread at 5 cents per pound loaf.

Cuba is to follow the United States and declare war on Austria.

Germany has agreed with Belgium to liberate all imprisoned civilians.

China has made disposition of all German ships seized in her harbors, the United States getting two.

The house of commons passed a bill disfranchising conscientious objectors to army service.

A new revolution is in progress in China and Japan is sending in marines to restore order.

France will spend one billion dollars this coming year in construction in devastated territory.

Casualties totaling 28,822 are announced by the British war office for the week.

Edmund Haller, a naturalist just returned from a long stay in Tibet, says that country is anxious to get in the war on the allies' side.

Mrs. D. B. Wilson and grandchildren left Friday for Atlanta, Ga., to visit her son, Ross Cheshire.

The Str. Black Hawk will be out of trade until about Feb. 1st, undergoing repairs.

WOODMEN INSTALL OFFICERS.

Elm Camp No. 3, Woodmen of the World, installed their newly elected officers last night, who will serve during 1918—as follows:

Cayce B. Parrish, C. C.
J. M. Self, A. L.
W. C. Reed, Banker.
J. C. Ellison, Clerk.
R. J. Burnett, Escort.
W. W. Greer, Watchman.
Chas. Ray, Sentinel.
J. W. Roney, manager—to serve with H. McMullin and W. C. Vance.

Tom Bennett, a well known planter, of near Water Valley, was seriously and perhaps fatally injured when he fell from a load of hay. The wagon passed over Mr. Bennett's head, breaking a jaw bone, crushing the skull and cut off one ear.

On account of a freight wreck near Waverly, Tenn., Wednesday morning, the N. C. & St. L. couldn't get a train into Hickman yesterday until dark, and it was made up of one coach and a baggage car.

The Missionary Society of the Christian church will meet next Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. A. O. Longnecker.

U. S. Senator John K. Shields, of Tennessee, spent a few hours in Hickman last night enroute to Washington.

Capt. C. B. Hackett suffered a slight stroke of paralysis yesterday, but is reported as resting better this morning.

An earthquake struck Guatemala on Sunday and leveled a number of towns, resulting in an enormous loss of life.

MASONS ELECT NEW OFFICERS. HENRY BARRETT IS MASTER.

On the evening of St. John's Day, Dec. 27th, the members of Hickman Lodge No. 761, F. & A. M., treated themselves to a good "feed" and enjoyed the evening in social intercourse. Rev. J. B. Robinson, of Fulton, was a visitor on this occasion and delivered a very interesting address.

Officers for the ensuing year were also elected and installed as follows:

Master—Henry C. Barrett.
Senior Warden—H. W. Whipple.
Junior Warden—Judge E. J. Stahr.
Sec'y.—Rev. W. F. Renneberg.
Treas.—C. B. Travis.
Senior Deacon—Will Caldwell.
Junior Deacon—Milton Spradlin.
Stewards—Joe Polhamus and W. F. Montgomery.
Tiler—Chas. Johnson.

An informal reception was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Moss in honor of Mrs. E. M. Miley, whose husband is the new pastor of the Christian church of Hickman. Ed Miley, who has been state evangelist of Kentucky, and family moved here last week from Hopkinsville. His congregation will continue to hold services at the court house until a new building can be erected. They are planning a \$15,000 edifice on the site where the old church burned.

NOTICE: Having been ordered by the War Department to be ready for active service by Jan. 17, 1918, I must insist that all persons owing me see me at once and arrange satisfactory settlement.—H. E. Prather, Jr.

Edwin C. Mozley who has been substitute clerk and carrier at the Hickman postoffice has been promoted to city carrier on route 2, serving East Hickman. Ed is the right man in the right place and the promotion comes to a deserving one.

D. B. Bryant, of Nashville, S. Ledford, of Hopkinsville, Ky., Dr. E. R. Stone and wife, of Portageville, and Miss Lou Barry, of Courtland, Ala., attended the funeral of T. A. Ledford Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Johnson entertained the following friends at a 6 o'clock dinner Saturday evening: Judge and Mrs. E. J. Stahr, Mrs. Jessie Dillon and Miss Mildred Ramage.

Chas. Jackson, who has been with Syd. L. Dodds for the past ten years, has "signed up" with the Choctaw Planting Co., and will farm in Lake county this year.

LOST: Bunch of keys on ring. Name plate Masonic emblem with name W. C. Speer. Reward if returned to this office. 2p

Two red sow pigs, 3 months old, strayed about 4 weeks ago. No marks. Reward for information. — J. H. Peck.

C. F. Baltzer, wife and son, Ralph, returned to Clarksdale Friday after a visit to her mother, Mrs. J. E. Fuqua.

Miss Belle Mercer, of Jackson, returned home Tuesday after a visit to Mrs. Alice Amberg and family.

To my Trade

I am grateful for the large column of business that you have given me through the old year, 1917. I am thankful that I have sold my goods for a price and in a way that will make you continue coming. And that has made many satisfied customers.

I am going to try harder than ever to please our trade with prices and service throughout the New Year, 1918.

I thank you for past business and solicit a continuance, I am

Yours truly,

T. E. Andrew's Cash Store

FEED STUFF

We have a full line of feed stuff coming, and will sell it at a very reasonable price: Oats, Bran, Molasses feed, Alfalfa, Clover and Timothy Hay, Shelled Corn.



—for your cheery little chafing dish party. A triumph in soft drinks that combines the tempting flavor of wholesome cereals and the appetizing tang of genuine Saazer Hops. Bevo for refreshing properties—zest—purity—healthfulness. Serve cold.

ANHEUSER-BUSCH
St. Louis, U. S. A.

STRAY NOTICE.

The affiant, R. B. Cobb, being duly sworn, states that one red heifer calf, marked with several white spots and with crop and hole in left ear, was taken up by him as a stray on his premises about three miles east of the town of Hickman, Kentucky, and that he has not chanted, defaced or altered marks or brands on said animal and that said animal is of the value of \$15.00 and 1, the undersigned judge of the Fulton County Court, therefore value and appraise said animal at \$15.00.

Witness my hand as Judge of the Fulton County Court, this 18th day of December 1917.

E. J. STAHR, J. F. C. C.

SURGEONS agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds, the FIRST TREATMENT is most important. When an EFFICIENT antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast. BOROZONE is the IDEAL ANTISEPTIC and HEALING AGENT. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Price 25c, 50c, \$1 and \$1.50. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

The week-end found this section in the grip of another real cold snap and the ground covered with a thin blanket of snow. The cold wave extended as far south as Florida and resulted in great damage to garden truck in the far south. Along with it was the general coal shortage, making this one of the most severe spells of winter experienced in many years. Temperatures ran as low as 39° below zero in New York and about 4 or 6 above here.

WANTED: A place to make a crop with teams and land furnished. Can cultivate as much as 100 acres. Drop me a card.—J. G. Adams, box 497, Hickman, Ky.

C. M. Reynolds and wife spent the holidays with his parents at Jeffersonville, Ind., Mrs. Reynolds going up there a few days before Mr. Reynolds.

An opportunity to Own a Home

I have a good many vacant building lots that I would be willing to sell to those desiring to build homes, and will waive first lien and take a second mortgage allowing the purchaser to borrow money on first mortgage to use in building. This offer is extended for a short time only. If interested apply to

SYD. L. DODDS

Hickman, Ky.

HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK TOLD IN TABLOID FORM.

NECROLOGICAL.
Ky. editor and publisher, is dead at his home in that city.

Nero.—William Greene Turner, famous sculptor, is dead.

The Crucible Steel Company and other concerns having war contracts suffered damage by fire totaling \$150,000.

Rev. R. E. Gilliam, Lawrence, Kan., presiding elder of Northeast Division of the African M. E. Church, was found dead in Foristell, Mo.

MISCELLANEOUS.
The Red Cross has taken up the burden of feeding American prisoners captured by the Germans through the Swiss branch.

The new railroad control board will reduce officials' salaries and pay more to workers.

Barbara Grabbie, 16, of Chicago, attacked by a jealous admirer, was beaten on the face with a brick and scarred for life.

Senator King of Utah is out in an interview denouncing the Kaiser for recent speeches in which he claimed God as his ally.

France and Germany have made a further agreement as to the exchange of prisoners over the age of 40 years.

President Wilson has taken Hoover's side in the sugar controversy with Senator Reed.

All the allied nations are considering the advisability of standardizing all parts of the new airplanes, and contemplate the purchase of Liberty motors.

Buffalo seismographs recorded a series of earth shocks lasting 18 minutes, at an estimated distance of 2,500 miles from the city.

CRIMINAL.

Six policemen to serve sixty days in a "vice" drive have been appointed by the San Antonio commission.

Petty crimes of all classes in New York have shown a heavy increase since the beginning of the war.

Federal detectives say the diary of Charles Feltz, who was killed at El Paso, Tex., reveals a widely spread German plot.

W. D. All, robust civil engineer, of Dallas, Texas, fainted when found guilty of perjury. It took a physician five minutes to revive him.

Arsenio Andoline, an Italian merchant of New Orleans, was attacked as he lay in bed by assassins who fatally wounded him with an ax.

PERSONAL.

George D. Wham, of the Southern Illinois Normal School, was elected president of the Illinois State Teachers' Association.

John E. Andrus, a millionaire chemist, has set aside \$2,500,000 of his fortune for orphanages.

Announcement is made that Stefansson, the explorer, is at Fort Yukon for the winter.

W. H. Moran will temporarily succeed William J. Flynn as Chief of Secret Service.

Lady Victoria Bentinck, daughter of the Duke of Portland, is working "in-cog" in a munition factory.

FIRES.

Fire in Duluth, Minn., destroyed a million feet of high-grade lumber with \$500,000 damage.

ACCIDENTS.

Miss Grace Brown of Texarkana, placed a cockle burr in her mouth for a joke. Doctors found the burr in one of her lungs.

First Lieut. Irving McCracken was killed at San Diego, Cal., during hand grenade practice.

DOMESTIC.

The dispute between the packers and the investigators has reached a stage where a referee is necessary.

All gambling games and houses of ill repute are to be suppressed in Rock Island, Ill., by order of the United States Government.

Fraud is charged in connection with a sale of cloth for soldiers' uniforms in Washington.

Seventy members of the crew of the Greek ship Ione lately torpedoed, have been landed at an Atlantic port.

Federal trade investigators into the packers' operation will extend over six cities.

Forty-one counties in three states are to be included in the list of examinations made by the food controller.

Almost every section of the country has exceeded its quota in the latest Red Cross drive.

Forty New York "snowbirds" on New Year's eve raced for the first surf swim of the year.

The number of commercialized vice resorts in New York has decreased 83 per cent in five years.

Soldiers in all the camps of the United States are developing "Liberty" feet, sizes run now from 12 to 15.

LOST: About 10 days ago, log chain, 14 feet long and circular hook on one end. Reward. Henry Pollock.

Wayne Estes attended the Christmas dance at Fulton.

Fresh oysters 15c a dozen at Mooney's.

John Brill of New Brunswick, N. J., aged 9, was killed when a sharp pencil penetrated his heart during a fall.

Missouri people at the capital were entertained at the residence of Brockbridge Long.

WAR BREVITIES.
Pershing reports that three Americans were killed by a German shell on Christmas eve.

Deaths among the national army from pneumonia for the past totaled 93, against 118 for the week before.

The fightingest town in the country is Orleans, Cal. Other cities gave freely of their sons when Uncle Sam called, but Orleans gave all of hers.

German soldiers captured a lone American in a trench and cut his throat.

Lieut. James D. Pauli, aviator, was killed on the front near Verdun.

Every new army cantonment has received a new batch of officers from the graduating classes at the training school.

GENERAL.
Chicago schools are to teach the scientific manufacture of shells as a part of the course of study.

Paul Grosse, a wealthy grain merchant of Houston, Tex., has been locked up, charged with being a spy.

A switchman at Omaha cut out a car of dynamite from a burning train, much to the relief of his fellow trainmen.

Judge Stalk ordered Mrs. Fred Lipper of Chicago to serve as a jury when her husband was tried for non-support. Not guilty.

Postal courtesies between the United States and Chile have been suspended owing to the latter's refusal to guarantee safety.

Audubon, Ia., is using a hempen rope as an argument to persuade pro-Germans to change their minds or move.

Snuffing off all electric power to 22,000 volts each Wednesday by the Duquesne Light Company as a fuel conservation measure will force a suspension for one day each week of a score or more of munition plants.

A thousand-dollar pearl was F. Mahford's Christmas present. He found it while eating oysters in a Cleveland restaurant.

Employment conditions in New York are so satisfactory that one of the city's most famous institutions—the Bowery broad line—has been abolished.

Baltimore pastor won a prize of \$500 for the best essay on prayer for peace.

U. S. troops had another engagement with Mexican bandits and several were slain near El Paso, Texas.

Walter Schmitt of Chicago predicts the end of the world on Feb. 22. He is in jail.

Fort Worth, Tex.—With the influx of hundreds of soldiers from Canada, Texas merchants are for the first time accepting Canadian money at face value.

Stephen Venzl, an Austrian held in Belleville (Ill.) jail for murder, has committed suicide.

A great battle has taken place on the streets of Petrograd, with the Bolsheviks victorious.

All the men of Tabiti have gone to war and the maids of the sunny isle walk the moon-lit beach in sadness.

Discovery has been made of the interchange of letters between this country and Germany, written with invisible ink.

Detroit auto manufacturers have organized a \$2,000,000 corporation for the manufacture of shells.

The restaurants and hotels of New York may voluntarily institute two meatless and two wheatless days.

FOREIGN.

Bulgaria wants a separate peace, but would hold to parts of Serbia now under its control.

The last thing the Turks did before surrendering Jerusalem was to execute 30 Jews who rejoiced too early.

Missouri Republicans will hold a get-together meeting in Kansas City on Feb. 12.

During the holidays the Germans lost 12 aeroplanes in one aerial battle on the West front.

Chinese troops have subdued a band of the Bolsheviks, who imagined they controlled Manchuria.

Italian seamen have abandoned the navy and been transferred to the trenches.

British laboring men have been asked to make further concessions to England's need for man power. They also ask for changes.

The Krupp plant, Germany's monster munition plant, was near destruction from a fire that raged for 24 hours.

The better class of women in London have ceased smoking in public places, according to the dispatches.

Thousands of Irish desire to emigrate and enlist in the American regiments preparing for the front.

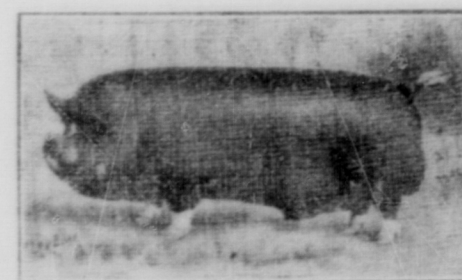
British food controller has decided that tobacco is a necessity and that the troops are to be supplied first.

Mexican officials state that the people of that country are becoming more pro-ally every day, and will come out openly in the near future.

Berlin claims a new offensive of the Italian line with the capture of 3,000 prisoners.

The German press attributes the decrease in submarine activity to a decrease in British and American shipping.

Fine Registered Berkshire Hogs for Sale



The Government is requesting everybody to raise one or more hogs, and our experience and advice is that the Berkshire hog is the most profitable of all hogs. They are active and thrifty and less susceptible to diseases than any other known hog. They can be fattened at any age and are considered the best meat of them all.

For the same reasons that I am selling my flocks of sheep, herds of cattle, etc., I am closing out my hogs. We have quite a lot of young boars, gilts and four of our old herd sows that range in price from \$20.00 up.

Would be glad to have your orders as long as they last. Call or write

SYD L. DODDS, Hickman, Ky.

Registered Hampshire Sheep for Sale



A LAMB



A RAM

We have for sale 90 head of choice registered Hampshire ewes, a flock that we have been building up for years, which is one of the finest flocks in the State. Sheep are higher today than was ever known, and there is a greater demand in the south for them, which will increase, and you will make no mistake in purchasing all or a part of these ewes.

We can let you have your pick of them at \$50.00 each, or if you will take as many as ten, at \$45.00; twenty at \$40.00; or all of them at \$35.00. The lambs and wool in one season will easily pay the cost of them.

My reason for selling is that I met with an accident which will cause me to retire from business, and I have sold my stock farm, and am therefore offering all of my sheep, cattle, hogs, etc., for sale.

Buy some of these ewes, raise some registered rams to cross with your common ewes. Spring lambs will make good breeders for next fall use.

For further particulars, call or write

SYD. L. DODDS, Hickman, Ky.

U. S. CONTROL OF RAILROADS.

In accordance with a decision and proclamation of Pres. Wilson, the railroads of the United States went under government control last Friday—all being operated as a single system, but under the local management heretofore employed. Hon. W. G. McAdoo has been appointed as general director of the railroad business. So far as the public is concerned, the change cannot be noticed, but the government hopes, through its control, to speed up traffic in a manner impossible for the roads operating as individual units.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's.

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chilli Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well-known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents.

Engraved wedding invitations, announcements, calling cards, etc., at this office. Finest work; lowest prices. See our samples.

Mrs. J. Frank Chambers has returned from Owensboro, Ky., where she spent the Christmas holidays with home folks.

WAR STAMP DRIVE NEXT.

With the holiday season drawing to a close and business slipping back into normal channels, preparations are being made to open a vigorous campaign for the sale of United States war saving stamps and certificates. This campaign will be made in a manner similar to that of the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. drive. But no date or specific amount has yet been named for Hickman.

Hearthburn, indigestion or distress of stomach is instantly relieved by HERBINE. IT forces the badly digested food out of the body and restores tone in the stomach and bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. Adv.

When you need salesbooks, let the Courier figure with you. We furnish them in pads of 100, numbered from 1 to 50 with duplicate carbon. Our prices are the same that you pay out-of-town concerns.

P. P. Baker, of Louisville, was here last week on business with Mangel Box Company.

Richmond McDaniel, Peters, Ark., spent the holidays here with his parents.

Catarrh of Throat

Miss Amalie Ruzicka, 1449 South 16th St., Omaha, Nebraska, writes: "I have suffered with catarrh of the throat. I caught cold and it settled in my throat, and I coughed badly and was very weak. I could not sleep and had no appetite. I had two doctors, and had taken so many different medicines and found no help. I thought I will have to give up; but at last my mother read about Peruna, so I thought of trying that great medicine. Peruna. I got a bottle of it and in about four days I almost stopped coughing, and after a while I surely found relief, and from that time we are not without Peruna in our home."

Could Not Sleep No Appetite Now Well. We Always Have PERUNA in the Home.



Those who object to liquid medicines can procure Peruna Tablets.

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The Season of the Year prompts us to extend to you a greeting to express appreciation for the business you have given us, and assure you it is our earnest desire for continuance of the cordial relations existing between us.

With best wishes for a Prosperous and Happy New Year.

R. L. Bradley

JUDGE GUERRY HAPPY.

Judge and Mrs. Dupont Guerry received a telegram Saturday afternoon announcing the birth of Davenport Guerry, Jr., son of Lieut. and Mrs. Davenport Guerry, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brevard, the parents of the mother, who reside at Hickman.

This is the fourteenth grandchild of Judge and Mrs. Guerry. — Macon Telegraph.

What is LAX-FOS?

LAX-FOS IS AN IMPROVED CASCARA. A Digestive Liquid Laxative, Cathartic and Liver Tonic. Contains Cascara Bark, Blue Flag Root, Rhubarb Root, Black Root, May Apple Root, Senna Leaves and Pepsin. Combines strength with palatable aromatic taste. Does not gripe. 50c

Arnie Flippin, a well known young man of West Hickman, who enlisted in the navy early last summer, is now stationed on one of our greatest dreadnoughts, the South Dakota, having gotten in the radio service soon after enlisting and is now second operator on this steamer. Young Flippin is now at home on a visit, the first one of the Hickman boys wearing radio insignia on his sleeve.

Mamma's P. C. Flour, Puffed Wheat, Puffed Rice, Wheat Hearts, Cream of Wheat, Pettijohns Food, Relled Oats, Krumbles, Grits, Pettijohns Beans, Flour, etc., at Bettersworth's.

Cecil Bowman, for several years one of the foremen of Mengel Box Company's largest plant here, is now stationed in Memphis.

FOR SALE: 120 account McCaskey account file system. A bargain. — Andrews Cash Store. 10c

F. E. Brown, of near Crutchfield, was here on business Tuesday.

VINOL MAKES CHILDREN STRONG

And Invigorates Old People

Any doctor will tell you that the ingredients of Vinol as printed below contain the elements needed to improve the health of delicate children and restore strength to old people.

It contains Cod Liver and Beef Peptones, Iron and Manganese Peptones, Iron and Ammonium Citrate, Lime and Soda Glycophosphates, Cascara.

Those who have puny, ailing or run-down children or aged parents may prove this at our expense.

Besides the good it does children and the aged there is nothing like Vinol to restore strength and vitality to weak, nervous women and overworked, run-down men.

Try it. If you are not entirely satisfied, we will return your money without question; that proves our fairness and your protection. Millions of people have been convinced this way.

Helm & Ellison, Druggists.

WE wish to thank our many friends for all favors shown us in the past year, and assure them that we will do our very best to supply their wants this year at a reasonable profit.

STAR CASH GROCERY

NEW COUNTY OFFICERS WILL TAKE CHARGE NEXT MONDAY.

Most of the new county officials for Fulton county have already taken the oath of office, and will take up the duties of their respective offices next Monday.

It occurs to the Courier that Fulton county's official family now includes as fine lot of gentlemen as one could find in a year's journey; men whose qualifications and character alike were tried in the crucible of publicity during the hotly contested campaign of last summer—and stood the test. (While we refer in a general way to the official family in the masculine gender—what we say includes Miss Virginia Lutten, one of the best county superintendents in the state of Kentucky—and one of the "boys" politically). No finer or more complimentary endorsement could be asked. Their offices were won in a clean open-and-above board fight, and they become factors in the public weal by the will of the people, through a clean and unquestionable election. Men thus elected can execute the duties of their offices without the embarrassment of political strings—fear or favors. If we do not have one of the best county administrations in our history—then we are no prophets and honesty, ability and reputation are poor criterions.

The new county officers for the ensuing four years, beginning Monday, are:

Representative, Hon. Ote Piper, (of Clinton), defeating two opponents. County Judge, Elvin J. Stahr. Re-elected without opposition.

County Attorney, Deo L. McNeill won over four opponents.

Sheriff, Swayne Walker, won over three opponents.

Jailer, Chas. A. Murchison, re-elected, defeating four opponents.

Assessor, Wm. T. Coffey, won over two opponents.

School Superintendent, Miss Virginia Lutten, elected without opposition. Magistrates: District No. 3, S. M. Hewitt, succeeding Esq. A. M. Shaw. District No. 4, H. G. Shaw, re-elected. District No. 2, Chas. Nugent, succeeding Esq. P. B. Atteberry; No. 4, Esq. R. A. Browder, re-elected.

Our Circuit Clerk, W. L. Hampton is included in this family, his term extending two years yet.

S. T. Roper and Al Thomas have been named as deputies under Sheriff Walker. Miss Ella Monan will be deputy county clerk in Mr. Henry's office. Mrs. T. R. Powell holds her position as quarterly court clerk. R. Y. McConnell, county highway engineer; Rev. W. F. Renneberg, of Hickman, and Rev. J. B. Robinson, of Fulton, juvenile court officers. The old reliable—Pony Perry—will still feed \$6.50 coal to the hungry grates of the court house and act as city mail carrier No. "3."

EVER SALIVATED BY CALOMEL? HORRIBLE!

Calomel is Quicksilver And Acts Like Dynamite on Your Liver.

Calomel loses you a day. You know what calomel is. It's mercury quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for a few cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tonic straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and does not gripe. Adv.

A man by the name of Bryan was caught at Cayce last week by Sheriff Huddleston and turned over to Martin, Tenn., authorities, where he was wanted on charge of forgery. The sheriff located his man at Moscow, where he was preparing to board a south bound train. As Moscow is not in this county, Mr. Huddleston got on the train with Bryan and when they crossed the line into Fulton county, placed him under arrest.

BEEF CATTLE WANTED: Wumpay one-half cent more than St. Louis market for cattle 150 to 600 pounds. See Jim Benson at Hickman ferry, on Ky. side, of W. L. Walker, on Mo. side. Cash paid—no checks. 1p

The public schools began Monday after being closed a week for the Christmas holidays.

Word Harper returned last week from a visit with relatives in St. Louis.

We Want to Thank You

for the business you have given us during our most successful year, and wish you a most prosperous and Happy New Year.

Yours sincerely,

Baltzer & Dodds D. S. Co.

INCORPORATED

MY OFFICE MOVED.

My office has been moved to the Court House. Those who have failed to pay taxes can find me there. Beginning next week we are going to force payment of all taxes. We will garnishee the banks if we think you have money there. If you work by the day we will garnishee your wages just as fast as we locate you. If we have to levy on household goods we will do that too. Now you know whether you have your tax receipt or not and if you haven't you had better get it. This is final notice and we will levy on you sooner or later for after next Tuesday we will have nothing to do but hunt up delinquent taxpayers.

Respectfully,
BAILEY HUDDLESTON,
Sheriff and Tax Collector

Any little wound or abrasion of the flesh occurring in cold weather that is not promptly treated becomes a bad sore and is difficult to heal. APPLY BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT at once when such accidents happen. The wound heals promptly and soon does away with the annoyance of a bandage. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. Adv.

Miss Amette Robinson, of Dyersburg, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. M. Naifeh.

Gerald Brown has accepted a position in the office of the Mengel Box Company.

Fresh oysters 15c a dozen at Mooney's.

A CARD OF THANKS.

My family and I wish to thank our friends and members of the First Baptist church for their splendid remembrances for Christmas. Due to their thoughtfulness we were provided with a big fat turkey and all other concomitants of a splendid Christmas dinner. Certainly we shall remember such kindness, and in return wish for all of you benedictions of Him who is the author of Christmas. — G. M. Crain, pastor.

MILK IN WINTER.

Why do your cows give less milk in winter than they do in summer? Just because nature doesn't supply them with grasses and green food. But we have come to the assistance of Dame Nature with B. A. Thomas' Stock Remedy which contains the very ingredients that the green feed supplies in season, only, of course, in a more highly concentrated form. We guarantee that this remedy will make your cows give more milk, and better milk, with the same feed. — F. E. Case. Adv.

Last week Syd. L. Dodds sold his entire herd of registered Red Poll cattle to B. K. Boney, at Tullulah, Miss. Nineteen head brought about \$5,900, or about \$250 per head. The purchaser came here with a view to buying only three head, but after seeing the stock, took the entire lot.

Fain Routen, who enlisted some time ago in the Quartermaster Corps, got his call on Tuesday of this week requesting that he report in Chicago Jan. 8th, for duty. He and Ben Briggs enlisted at the same time in Memphis, Ben getting his call to report in Chicago Dec. 28th.

Prof. W. M. Willey informs us that Santa Claus left a lot of nice presents on the Christmas tree for pupils of Graves school Monday afternoon of last week. A well rendered program was enjoyed by the school's patrons.

Mrs. Burney Hughes and children have gone to Mayfield to visit relatives. After a short stay there, they will go to Ohio to join her husband and make their future home.

Can deliver flower designs to Woodland Mills, State Line and Cayce nicely. Will be glad to get your orders. — Miss Franke Reid.

Miss Celeste Roberts will return to Washington on next Monday to enter school after spending the holidays here.

Jas. Bondurant returned home Friday from Spring Hill, Tenn., where he has been attending school.

Wayne Estes spent part of the Christmas holidays with home folks at Martin.

D. P. Leibovitz spent the holidays with his parents at Lewisport, Ky.

Steel and copper plate engraving of all kind.—The Courier.

Hot cakes and maple syrup at the Busy Bee.

BEN S. ADAMS
STANLEY D. STEMBRIDGE

Attorneys-at-Law

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Makes a Specialty of Testing Eyes and Fitting Glasses.

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LAWYERS

Office: Over Cowgill's Drug Store

HICKMAN, KY. KENTUCKY

STRAY NOTICE.

The affiant S. L. Dodds who being duly sworn states that one Blue Mare Mule, branded "C" on the left shoulder under bit and hole in the left ear, over bit in the right ear and about 15 hands high, was taken by him as a stray on his premises about one mile east of town of Hickman, Kentucky, Fulton county, and that he has not changed, defaced or altered any works or brands on said animal, and he states further that said animal is of the value of \$75.00 and E. D. Johnson a housekeeper of Fulton county, also appraised said animal at \$75.00, therefore I, the undersigned County Judge of Fulton county, Kentucky, appraise said animal at \$75.00.

Signed this December 12th, 1917.

E. J. STAHR, Judge.

Fulton County Court.

One thousand, three hundred and ninety-one American troops in this country died between Sept. 21 and Dec. 14, out of an average total strength during the period of 916,722. This was at the rate of six per thousand soldiers per year, as against a rate of 17.41 during 1898, the year of the Spanish-American War.

Leonard Allison spent Christmas in Memphis.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to our Friends and Customers
Dobson's



The Bank of Scotland.

« This building is a monument to the thrifty Scots. Through its portals pass the millions of savings of a contented people, to be returned to them at a time when these savings are needed.

« Our bank is a monument to the thrifty people of this community. It is the burglar proof vault of our judicious depositors who have contracted the valuable habit of saving.

« We want those who are not numbered among our small army of depositors to enlist under the savings banner and let their money grow with us.

« Money in the bank produces a feeling of prosperity. Enjoy that pleasure.

« Start a bank account with us today.

Hickman Bank and Trust Company

Hickman, Kentucky

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O. G. Schlenker, J. T. Stephens, J. W. Cowgill, Chas. Noonon.

BOARD WILL FINISH MAILING QUESTIONNAIRES MONDAY.

The local board will mail the last batch of questionnaires to the registered men of Fulton county next Monday—the mailing having been in progress since about the middle of December. All order numbers below and including 1349 have already been mailed, and the Board is already hearing claims for deferred classification.

CHRISTMAS WEDDINGS.

The following were issued licenses to wed by the county clerk of Fulton county during the holidays:

Joe F. Willhark, age 22, and Miss Toy Sanders, age 18.

Frank H. Bule, 32, and Miss Annie Crowell, 21.

Lee Davis, 20, and Miss Fannie Henry, 17.

Bunyan Glover, 20, and Miss Clara Gouger, 18.

Robt. Y. Blanks, 49, and Miss Emma Williamson, —.

A. W. Williams, 35, and Mrs. Lena Sutton, 28.

Willie Halley, 23, and Miss Callie Heighite, 19.

J. H. Wilbank, 16, and Miss Mary Eddington, 16.

TO MY FRIENDS!

I have been called for service in the United States Army, and it is very necessary that I collect all outstanding bills due me, so that I can provide sufficiently for my family in my absence. I feel that all my friends will be glad to assist me to make these very necessary arrangements.

Your friend,
P. B. CURLIN.

Courier three months for 25c.

We wish to express our thanks to the folks of Hickman and vicinity for their patronage during 1917. Without your kind thoughts and co-operation, our success would have been impossible.

During the year of 1918 out, our thought will be for the betterment of our business.

Wishing every one health, wealth and happiness, we are

Yours truly,

REID BROS.

Queer Things in Tibet



PALACE OF THE DALAI LAMA

TIBET has had for centuries a fascination which has led many explorers to their death. It occupies an immense area of the oldest of the continents, and it is inhabited by strange Monoloid people who have vainly tried to live a hermit existence. Several centuries ago a law was enacted and made part of the Tibetan religion prohibiting any European entering the country, and this law was rigidly effective until the British expedition under Colonel Younghusband captured the capital of Tibet several years ago. The remoteness of Tibet, the hardships to be met in crossing the immense ranges of mountains, the hostility of the barbarous tribes of the country and the jealousy of the lamas or priests aided in keeping this region unknown to the rest of the world, writes Henry L. Peterson in Grit.

Tibet is practically treeless and bitterly cold, for the mountains here reach great altitudes and nature presents her wildest and most repellent moods. The ruggedness of the landscape is reflected in the people themselves who are very low in the scale of civilization. One explorer of this little-known country says in describing the inhabitants:

"Among the varying scales of humankind the Tibetan is entitled to the lowest position; it would be impossible to imagine a people more unenlightened and barbarous, savage and degraded in all the terms savagery and degradation imply. One who has never seen a Tibetan nomad on his native heath can have no conception of his unpleasant appearance; the swarthy complexion, long black hair, piercing coal-black eyes, half-naked figure with an enormous spear slung on his back and a rusty matchlock in his hand, makes the best figure for a palmer I ever saw. When opportunity presents itself to attack and plunder a small caravan without chance of resistance he is a perfect embodiment of valiant and ferocious bravery, but at the first show of aggression, or even the feeblest of real dangers, he is the veriest coward."

Many Small Tribes.

The Tibetans are composed of many small tribes, varying in customs, manners and even language, but held together by the religious domination of the Dalai Lama, for in government Tibet is a theocracy almost pure and simple. Their habits of life are indescribably filthy, and morals, according to Western standards, have no existence. Says one writer who has lived among them for a time:

"The love of eating is common to all Tibetans. For many months I lived among them to bear witness to their dipping their hands up to their wrists in one dish, eating sheep's insides, and sleeping under tents crawling with vermin engendered by their filthy habits. They are gluttonous and will eat at all times until gorged, then lie down and sleep like brutes."

The pest of vermin is widespread, for their religion, particularly among the more educated, forbids the taking of life, and to kill a mouse is considered a mortal sin which may condemn the sinner's soul to an eternity of horrible punishment.

Wretched Lot of the Women.

The traveler cannot fail to be struck by the hardness and misery of the Tibetan woman's lot, says the writer just quoted. Although, owing to the disparity between the sexes, a woman is a valuable commodity, she is treated with contempt and her existence is indefinitely worse than that of domestic animals. Polyandry, several husbands for one wife, is generally practiced, increasing the horror of her position, for she is required to be the slave to a number of masters who treat her with rigorous harshness and brutality. From the day of her birth to that of her death her life is one protracted period of degradation. She is called upon to perform the most degrading and menial of services and she is obliged to perform almost the entire manual labor of the community, as it is considered degrading for a man to engage in other labor than that of the chase or warfare. The woman has no

voice in the selection of her numerous husbands. She is sold like a horse or a cow to the highest bidder.

The rites of death and burial are very curious. When a chief or other influential member of a tribe dies his body is fastened to a stake and exposed to the attacks of beasts and birds in the belief that all the evil parts of his body will be consumed. After that, what remains is cremated and the ashes placed in magic bowls mixed with charms and portions to be used as medicines.

The most disreputable quarter of Lhasa, the capital of Tibet, is occupied by the famous tribe of Itayabas, or beggar scavengers, the men whose repulsive occupation is to break up the bodies of the dead. A more brutalized type of humanity cannot be imagined, and they live in the foulest of hovels. Filthy in appearance, half-naked, clothed in obscene rags, these people live in houses unfit to house a hog.

The veil which has for centuries hidden Tibet from the rest of the world has been lifted, but the spectacle revealed has not been a particularly satisfactory one.

MAN IS TAKEN AT OWN VALUE

Humility Is Called a Virtue but It Ceases to Be One If It Is Carried Too Far.

Humility is called a virtue. It is so unless carried too far. A man is usually taken at his own value. If he makes too little of himself, he is likely to be thought of little worth. The unduly humble man will lack the strength of character needed for success. He will have little influence in society and will not be fitted to hold responsible position.

While too great opinion of one-self stands in the way of progress, too great humility is worse, says the Milwaukee Journal. Conceit receives many knocks in life and may be taken out of a man; too much humility seldom receives the needed encouragement. Conceit in a child is soon corrected when he comes to mingling with other children in schools. Too great humility gives his schoolmates a chance to put upon him and treat him as an inferior—a chance which will seldom be neglected. A child may become crippled in spirit for life in this way. Even teachers sometimes fail to see what is the trouble with the child and to give him the encouragement he needs. Beware of breaking down a child's self-confidence. Irreparable injury may thus be done him. Train him to feel that he is of value and is able to do what there is for him to do. Think well of yourself if you would have others think well of you.

Food Conservation.

She was of the stage. That was plain. For she had certain curls, certain hues of cheek, and certain looks of the eye which told this story. Then, too, she had a dog, which sat behind her chair, as she ate her meal, brought from the bread line which passes the steam tables.

Oscar—why call all dogs Fido?—sat behind the chair and waited very patiently. He evidently was trained. Then, suddenly he was waited upon. There dropped from above, where the debris had been carefully collected and placed in a piece of paper, quite a meal. Oscar set upon it, and ravenously gorged it down.

Then, led by his mistress, he left the restaurant as if something very unusual had happened.

"Food conservation!" murmured the fat man, who was starting upon his record variety of pie.—Columbus Evening Dispatch.

At the Wild West Show:
"Surprised to see me here, Smith? I'd rather have a quiet smoke at home, but my wife bullied me into coming to take care of the boy, you know."
"He's a fine little fellow, aren't you, son?"
"Jumping Jupiter, that's not my boy. Where in thunder is that kid."

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Also several slightly used Ford cars at practically your own price.

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CALISTHENICS, SO ARTHUR ARMOUR WAS TOLD, WOULD QUICKLY CURE HIM OF ALL ILLS. BUT HE FOUND THE CURE WORSE THAN THE ILL, UNTIL THE CHARM OF INDOOR SPORTS BEGAN TO MAKE IT'S APPEAL. NOW HE JUST CAN'T STOP!!

HEUFANG

Joe Binford is back on the job with the Hickman Hardware Co. again this year, after having farmed for one or two seasons.

Will Helm leaves today for Memphis after a few days visit to his mother, Mrs. Josephine Helm, and family.

Davenport Guerry, of Macon, Ga., is visiting his wife at the home of R. B. Brevard and wife.

H. C. Brooks has returned home after a visit to J. R. Brooks and wife.

Miss Hettie Williams is on the sick list.

Miss Lula Douglass returned to Jackson Friday where she is in school. Miss Brownie Blow returned with her and will also take a business course.

Miss Anna Lynn Dodds returned to Clarkdale Friday after a visit to her parents, S. L. Dodds and wife.

Mrs. J. H. Millet leaves Saturday for a visit to her son, Harry Millet, and wife, of Jacksonville, Fla.

Miss Mary Sue Walker, of Union City, is visiting Misses Lois Choate and Annie Helm Ellison.

D. P. Aquino spent a few days in Memphis this week.

I Wish to Thank You Friends and Customers

for the very liberal patronage during 1917 and urge you to come and get my prices before you make your next purchases.

Wishing you a Prosperous and Happy New Year, I am

Yours truly,

E. C. RICE

This Week We Will Commence a Series of

January Clearance Sales

That will prove very profitable to the people of this vicinity. Each week during January we will advertise sales of certain lines and it will pay everybody to investigate the bargains that will be offered.

We inaugurate this series of sales with a

Clearance of Women's and Children's Ready-to-Wear

It includes our entire stock of Suits, Dresses, Coats, Skirts and Waists and offers unquestionably the

Greatest Reductions of the Season

Women's and Misses'

SUITS

Smartly tailored, plain and dressy styles in all the wanted fabrics.

35.00 Suits, Sale Price	17.50
30.00 Suits, Sale Price	15.00
25.00 Suits, Sale Price	12.50
20.00 Suits, Sale Price	10.00
18.00 Suits, Sale Price	9.00
15.00 Suits, Sale Price	7.50

Women's and Children's Coats

Entire stock of Plush, Velvet, and Cloth Coats now offered at

1-3 to 1-2 Reduction from Former Prices

Women's and Misses'

DRESSES

Street and afternoon styles in an extensive range of materials and fabrics

30.00 Dresses, Sale Price	20.00
27.00 Dresses, Sale Price	18.00
25.00 Dresses, Sale Price	16.50
20.00 Dresses, Sale Price	13.50
18.00 Dresses, Sale Price	12.00
15.00 Dresses, Sale Price	10.00

January Wsist Sale

Included are Georgettes and Crepe-de-Cnine in white, flesh and other shades

\$8.00 Waists now	\$6.00
\$6.00 Waists now	\$4.50
\$5.00 Waists now	\$3.75
\$4.00 Waists now	\$3.00
\$3.00 Waists now	\$2.25
\$2.00 Waists now	\$1.50
\$1.00 Waist now	80c

January Millinery Sale

Entire stock of winter Hats, formerly 3.00 to 15.00, now

\$1.50 \$3.00 \$7.50

These are street, sport and dress Hats, embracing all the accepted styles of the season

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ONE-TIME PIRATES

Esthonian Outrages Enkindled Wrath of Danish Kings.

Records Show They Were Regarded as a Daring, Predatory People of the Baltic.

The Esthonians, who constitute four fifths of the population of the Russian Baltic province of Esthonia, which lies between Riga and Petrograd, are the subject of a bulletin issued by the National Geographic society from its Washington headquarters.

"Like the Finns, to whom they are closely related, the Esthonians or Esths, a race numbering 1,000,000 people, more than 400,000 of whom reside in Esthonia, retain many characteristics which bespeak their Mongolian origin. They are long-armed and short-legged, have broad face and low brows, are usually beardless and have oblique eyes.

"The first record of the Esths in Europe reveals them as a daring, predatory people of the Baltic whose pirate outrages enkindled the wrath of Danish kings as early as the twelfth century. In 1194 and 1196 Canute VI sent a strong expedition against them and forced a number of the lawless bands to accept Christianity and allow themselves to be baptized. Hardly had the warlike proselyters left the Esthonian shores, however, than the inhabitants reverted to barbarism and their heathen practices. A quarter of a century later Waldemar II was more successful. He subjugated the northern portion of the land and brought the inhabitants under submission to the Danish crown. It was never a willing submission, however, and for more than 100 years the inhabitants gave their conquerors endless trouble until 1343 Waldemar IV decided that they were 'not worth the bother,' so he sold his interest in the rebels and in their land to the Knights of the Sword, who were gradually spreading their net of power northward from Teutonic lands.

"For more than 500 years thereafter the lot of the Esthonians was virtually that of serfdom under their German landowners.

"In the sixteenth century both the nobles and the fortified towns of Esthonia placed themselves under the protection of the Swedish crown, but they were forced to acknowledge a new master after Peter the Great's successful wars against Charles XII.

"For the last thirty years the Russian Imperial government has been making systematic efforts to abolish the Esthonian language, to which the people have clung tenaciously. Harsh regulations as to the use of the language in the schools have not served to wean the people from their language, however. One characteristic which has served to preserve the Esth language through the centuries has been the people's love for poetry, and they have rare natural gift for versification.

"The Orthodox Greek church of Russia also has conducted an active program in Esthonia, but according to the latest religious census 96 per cent of the inhabitants are still Lutherans."

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

NEW MAYOR AND COUNCIL TO TAKE OFFICE MONDAY NIGHT.

The present mayor and board of aldermen will hold a call meeting one night this week preparatory to winding up the affairs of their administration and turning over the reins of city government to the new mayor and councilmen, who will be sworn in next Monday night. A joint session of the two boards will be held Monday night, of course, and the formality of switching from the old to the new will take place.

The new ticket was elected upon no special platform or issue, but merely upon their business qualifications and personal interest in the welfare of Hickman. It may be stated, without fear of contradiction, that the new board is composed of as fine lot of levelheaded, wide-awake, progressive, sober business men as ever presided over the destiny of a small city. We believe the citizens of Hickman appreciate and will give them their unstinted support from the very start; because they are capable and gentlemen in whom we may repose the utmost confidence. If such is the case, the new board will find its official task a pleasure, and hearty co-operation is bound to result mutually profitable to every citizen of the best town in Western Kentucky.

No announcements have yet been made regarding the various offices to be filled by appointment by the council, but these and other matters await the new administration will be given next week.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

Hot biscuits for breakfast at the Busy Bee.

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You will be pleased by the splendid appearance of the suits which we clean and press for you.

We remove all the spots and soil, shape the garments right and press them so they look as attractive as when first worn.

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BEST GROCERIES

Phone 4 C. H. Moore

Roland (Dunk) Stahr and Devoy Morkin, of Camp Taylor, have been home on a furlough since our last issue. The latter, who is now with the engineering corps, has volunteered for immediate service "over there" and may leave most any day for the fighting front.

FOR SALE: 1800 acres, rich black sandy soil in the St. John Levee and Drainage District, located near East Prairie, Mo. Will sell in tracts of 80 acres and up.—W. S. Edwards, owner, New Madrid, Mo. 2c

WANTED: Walnut and ash logs and trees; any amount, any place; also white oak railroad ties. Spo' cash.—C. M. Adams & Son, Hickman, Ky. 1te

Born to Davenport Guerry and wife, of Macon, Ga., Thursday of last week, a boy. Mrs. Guerry is visiting her parents, R. B. Brevard and wife.

Ira Green returned to Detroit Friday after a visit to his sisters, Misses Marie and Homer Green.

Jess Thompson returned to his home at Portageville, Sunday, after a visit to Miss Carrie Ma Reid.

Ross Cheshire, of Atlanta, spent a few days last week with D. B. Wilson and wife and his children.

W. C. Tipton, wife and children have returned home from a visit to relatives at Dyersburg.

W. L. Douglas work shoes—over 2c, satisfied men are wearing them now—a pair \$4, at Dobson's.

Mrs. Minnie Taylor, of Cairo, was the guest of R. Glaser and family during the holidays.

A. E. Henderson left Wednesday for Bayou, N. J., where he has accepted a position.

Miss Minnie Dale Braasfield spent the week-end with friends in Memphis.

After Christmas bargains in ladies suits and coats at Dobson's.

Ben Smith is in Memphis on a visit.

FOR SALE: 157 acres, rich farm land in the St. John Levee and Drainage District close to Hickman, 110 acres in cultivation, balance partly cleared; three houses and two barns.—W. S. Edwards, owner, New Madrid, Mo. 2c

Inventory sale on all ladies fancy boots, \$6 and \$7 shoes, broken sizes at \$5.45 a pair.—Dobson's.

Mrs. T. R. Powell has returned home after a visit to her parents at Columbia, Mo.

Courier three months for 35c.

The Elks gave a Christmas dance Friday evening at their club rooms. An Italian orchestra, of Nashville, furnished music for the dance. The dance was well attended by visitors from Union City, Fulton, Tiptonville, Portageville and Dyersburg.

W. L. Douglas shoes for men who know and appreciate the value of honest shoes and price.—Dobson's.

Mrs. Jennie Hoaglan is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Annie Tallaferro, of Memphis.

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FOR SALE: 120 acres in St. John Levee and Drainage District, 11 acres in cultivation, improved with house and barn.—W. S. Edwards, owner, New Madrid, Mo. 2c

A. E. DeBow, of St. Louis, and Harold DeBow, of Cincinnati, returned Friday after a visit to their mother, Mrs. Ida DeBow.

Don't miss our wonderful inventory bargains in our ladies ready-to-wear line. You can buy you a handsome coat or suit at almost half price.—Dobson's.

Miss Mena Diestlebrink has returned home after a visit to her sister, Mrs. George Bartlett, and family, of Rockport, Ky.



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when you build your house—lath that will hold plaster for a lifetime and never warp and crack the wall surface. Only the best lath will "stand up" and give the sort of service required by the careful builder.

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Come in and see us before you buy building material. We can show you how to get the greatest value for your money and how to avoid waste. Our advice is honest and free, because we want to make business friends and keep them.

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LICK ON HEAD MAKES DUNN HORS DE COMBAT.

In an altercation 'ast Sunday between Dick Henry, of this city, and Azarel Dunn, of Mississippi county, Mo., the latter received a lick on the head that put him in a semi-conscious condition for about 48 hours. Dunn is said to have been drinking and was in the store of Flippin Bros. in West Hickman. Mr. Henry's wife came in the store to purchase some groceries and Mr. Dunn is said to have made insulting remarks to her which led to Mr. Henry looking up Dunn and giving him a severe flogging. Dunn is a farmer and has a wife and children. It is thought he will recover. He was given temporary lodgment and medical treatment at the city jail.

Fresh oysters at the Busy Bee, Phone 260 day or night; prompt delivery. Will also deliver for you to your grocerman where you trade and appreciate all orders.

Will Bright returned to Camp Taylor, at Louisville, Friday after spending the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Bright.

Our old friends Ernest L. King has entered the race for alderman at Union City.

Pure, good, old apple vinegar for sale.—A. H. Leet. tfe

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Liberal assortment and full value paid for FURS Hides and Goat Skins



ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

All persons or firms holding claims against the estate of Mrs. S. A. Madrox, deceased, are hereby notified to present same in proper form to the undersigned administrator on or before March 1, 1918, or be forever barred. Those indebted to the estate are also requested to make settlement on or before the date above mentioned or steps will be taken to collect same by law.

R. L. BRADLEY, Administrator.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

All parties holding claims against the estate of Ferd Berendes, deceased, will file same with me properly proven on or before Jan. 15, 1918.

Those owing the estate will please settle promptly.—Mary Berendes, Administratrix.

Hickman merchants report the best holiday business the last half of December they have ever experienced. Thousands of dollars were spent for goods Saturday before Christmas, when the volume of trade reached the high-water mark and came so fast the customers could not be waited on. Santa was just as liberal this year as ever before—regardless of the war and high prices.

John Lamastus came home this week from Camp Taylor to visit his father, H. Lamastus.

Mrs. Minnie Graham and daughter, Miss Swan, spent Christmas in Fulton with J. E. Naylor.

Tinware, Hardware, graniteware, Glassware, and all kinds of ware at Battersworth's.

YOU WILL RECEIVE AID FIGURING OUT INCOME TAX.

The government has done the sensible thing by offering the services of experts in helping people figure out their income tax. To the layman, this was a man's job. A man has already been in Hickman for this purpose, we understand, but it is up to you to look him up, if you want his services. He will answer your questions, swear you to the returns, take your money and remove the wrinkles from your brow. Returns of income for 1917 must be made between Jan. 1 and March 1, 1918.

"The government recognizes," Col. Griffith says, "that many persons experience a great deal of difficulty in filling out the income tax forms. It recognizes, too, that taxpayers resident at points where collector's offices are not easily accessible find it hard to get proper instructions in the law. After Jan. 1, 1918, when every married person living with wife or husband and having a net income of \$2,000 and every unmarried person not the head of a family and having a net income of \$1,000 for the year 1917, must make returns on income on the form prescribed. There will be hundreds in every community seeking light on the law, and help in executing their returns. My own and every other collection district in the nation will be divided into districts with the county as a unit, and a government officer informed in the income tax assigned to each district. He will spend hardly less than a week in each county and in some counties a longer time, very likely in the court house at the county seat town. In cities where there are branch offices he will be there, and in other towns the location will be named later. My office will in due time advise postmasters and bankers and send out notices to the newspapers stating when the officer will be in each county. It will be unnecessary for prospective taxpayers to ask my office for forms on which to make returns. The officer who visits their county will have them. It may be stated as a matter of general information that net incomes is the remainder after subtracting expenses from gross income. Personal, family or living expenses is not expense in the meaning of the law, the exemption being allowed to cover such expense.

The new exemptions of \$1000 and \$2000 will add tens of thousands to the number of income taxpayers in this district, inasmuch as practically every farmer, merchant, tradesman, professional man and salary workers, and a great many wage workers will be required to make a return and pay the tax. Many people assume that if an income tax form is not sent or a government officer does not call, they are relieved from making report. This is decidedly in error. It is the other way round. The taxpayer has to go to the government and if he does not within the time prescribed he is a violator of the law, and the government will go after him with penalties.

ACT QUICKLY.

Act quickly in time of danger. Do the right thing at the right time.

In time of kidney danger, Doan's Kidney Pills are most effective. Plenty of Hickman evidence of their worth.

Mrs. Ada Williams, Brooklyn and Ashland Sts., Hickman, says: "My kidneys were disordered and caused a great deal of annoyance. My feet, hands and face were swollen and I had puffy sacs under my eyes. I spent a lot of money on different medicines, but didn't get any help. Finally I started taking Doan's Kidney Pills and from the first they helped me, benefiting me so much I was up and around the house doing my work in three days. This was after I had spent six months in bed. Doan's Kidney Pills put my kidneys in better condition than they had been for years and I can surely recommend them."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Williams had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.

Capt. Wm. Cowgill, son of Dr. and Mrs. Cowgill, of Lincoln, Neb., and nephew of Mrs. J. W. Rogers and J. W. Cowgill, of this city, sailed for France on Dec. 1st. He is aide to Gen. Dodge, who is on a special mission to France.

Engraved wedding invitations, announcements, calling cards, etc., at this office. Finest work; lowest prices. See our samples.

Grant Delph and wife spent Christmas here with Mrs. Delph's parents, Nim Walker and wife.

Courier three months for 35c.

ATTENTION! Sick Women

To do your duty during these trying times your health should be your first consideration. These two women tell how they found health.

Hellam, Pa.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female troubles and a displacement. I felt all run down and was very weak. I had been treated by a physician without results, so decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, and felt better right away. I am keeping house since last April and doing all my housework, where before I was unable to do any work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is certainly the best medicine a woman can take when in this condition. I give you permission to publish this letter."—Mrs. E. R. CRUMLING, R. No. 1, Hellam, Pa.

Lowell, Mich.—"I suffered from cramps and dragging down pains, was irregular and had female weakness and displacement. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which gave me relief at once and restored my health. I should like to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies to all suffering women who are troubled in a similar way."—Mrs. ELISE HEIM, R. No. 6, Box 83, Lowell, Mich.

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WHEAT PRICES AND PEACE.

American farmers have been asked to expand their acreage of wheat and as an assurance against loss, if peace should intervene, Congress has terrior terminal markets. But a question which has already been much given a guarantee of \$2 per bushel for the 1918 harvest at primary prices if peace should come within a year. The answer is clearly given in a published statement (Bulletin No. 10) of the U. S. Food Administration. "This guarantee," Mr. Hoover explains, "does not apply to the 1917 harvest; and, while the U. S. Food Administration has developed a method by which, so long as the Food Administration lasts, the farmer may receive an assurance of \$2.20 on the basis of the Chicago terminal market for his 1917 wheat, I would like to have it clear to every farmer in the United States that the Food Administration by law comes to an end with peace."

"So if peace should come between now and the 1918 harvest, there will be a period in which no guarantees exist, and in which the price of wheat may fall much below the present prices, due to competition from the more distant countries. Even if carried over, 1917 wheat will not fall within the 1918 guarantee, and it must therefore be of prime interest to the American farmer to get his 1917 wheat into the market at the earliest moment."

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions. After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 7c.

RESIDENCE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

My place consisting of 3 acres, good land, well fenced, good new bungalow house, good barn and city water on place; some young fruit bore last summer.—Harvey Wiseman. tfe

The Courier has several hundred subscribers whose time for the paper expired on the first of this month. If there is an expiration notice at the top of your paper this week, it means that this is your last Courier until you have renewed subscription. Kindly give this matter prompt attention if you do not want to miss a paper, as all papers are discontinued at expiration.

Sullivan Bros. have purchased the Mrs. Gertrude Fethe building on Clinton street—formerly occupied by Fethe's Book Store.

Mrs. C. E. Barney orders her paper changed to Dyersburg, Tenn., where she and Mr. Barney will make their future home.

Atty. M. B. Shaw is now in St. Louis and will probably locate in that city.

Cox & Gordon Pure Lard and Meats at Battersworth's.

NEGRO WOMAN KILLS MAN. CLAIMS SHOOTING ACCIDENT.

Minnie Younger, an 18 year old negro girl, shot and killed "Brat" Green one day last week. The shooting occurred in the bottoms, west of Hickman, on Bondurant's Ash Log farm. The dead negro is about 25 years old.

Minnie was arrested and placed in jail. In default of making a \$300 bond, she is being held to circuit court. She claims the shooting was purely accidental, and the revolver went off during a scuffle or play.

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The Fulton County Exemption Board has notified the police to try to locate the following Fulton boys, who failed the return their questionnaires: Adolphus G. Williams, Selmer Wiley, Hays Capps, Hardin Vaughn and Carl Watson.

Watch parties of Hickman gave the New Year a noisy welcome with the ringing of church bells, blowing of locomotive whistles, shooting, blowing of the siren fire alarm and the like.

Sheriff Huddleston has moved his office to the Court House. After Tuesday Bailey says he will have nothing to do but collect back taxes—and he is going after them.

City Jailer B. W. Posey handled 27 prisoners during the month of December—and at a big saving to the city over the old plan of a few years back.

FOR RENT: Cottage on Moscow Ave., west Frank Barkett store. —Miss Jessie Outten, at J. H. Peck's. t

Cowgill Rogers and wife were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rogers, last week.

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Ed Townsend, of Baltzer, Miss., spent the first of the week in Hickman with relatives.

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